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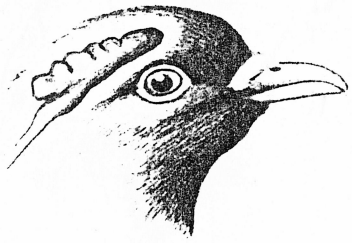

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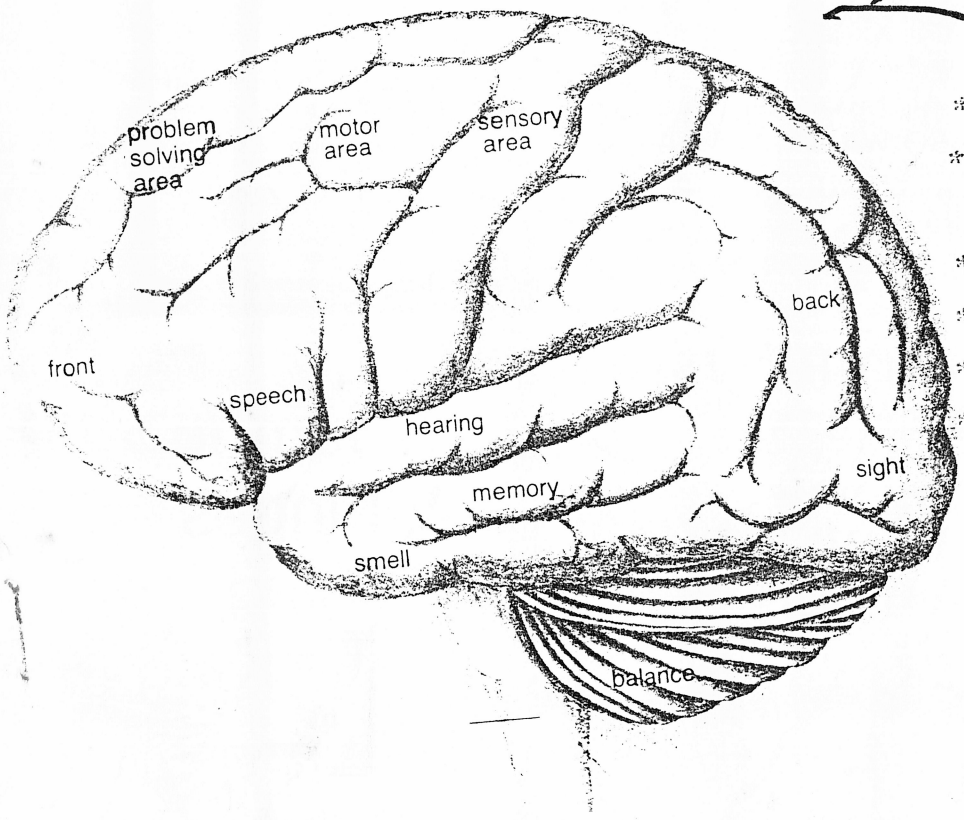

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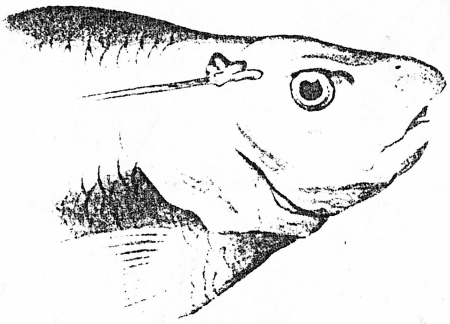

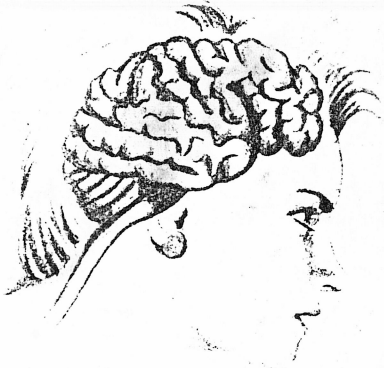

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BELLYACHE

FUCK SHUT UP!

COMMUNICATE

WE REALLY WANNA HEAR FROM PEOPLE & KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF OUR ZINE. SO WRITE!

ALSO IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING FOR OUR NEXT ZINE SEND STUFF IN.

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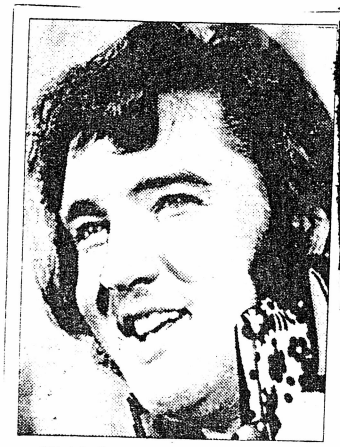

ELVIS Presley . . . ate more than an elephant.

Jumbo binges killed the King

ELVIS HAD A HEART-ATTACK
COS HE GOT TOO BLEEDIN FAT
HE WEIGHED NEARLY HALF A TON
HE LOOKED MORE LIKE A PREGNANT MUM

ELVIS Presley died an inglorious death on the dunny of his Memphis, Tennesee mansion — from constipation, after becoming addicted to food in proportions that would have been more than sufficient to sustain the average elephant.

HOW MANY PUNKS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB? NONE, PUNKS RECKON THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO WORK IF IT DOESN'T WANT TO!

an interview with Barricade INFO CENTRE

THIS INTERVIEW WAS DONE THRU THE MAIL. PERSONALLY I FIND THIS TYPE OF INTERVIEW A HELL OF A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN 90% OF THOSE DONE WITH BANDS. SPECIAL THANKS TO PETER AND GEORGE. SINCE THIS SOME PUNKS GOT BEATEN UP AT FLINDERS STREET STATION ON THE PUNKS PICNIC DAY BY THE POLICE. ALSO ATTACKS BY NAZIS ARE A REGULAR OCCURRENCE. THE OBSCENITY CHARGE IS COMING UP THIS MONTH(MARCH) & THE ANARCHIST BLACKCROSS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD.(MORE ON THAT NEXT TIME I HOPE). OH YEAH-APPARENTLY THERE WAS TROUBLE BETWEEN STRAIGHT EDGERS & SOME PUNKS AT THE PICNIC. SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY AS THO A LOT OF STRAIGHT EDGE JOCKS ARE STARTING TO APE FASCIST ARSEHOLES THAT HAVE FUCK ALL TO DO WITH BEING A PUNK-I HOPE. ANYWAY - READ ON....

HOW MANY MEMBERS ARE IN THE BARRICADE COLLECTIVE ? a dozen plus sympathizers who visit regularly (Peter is answering questions)

2/ IS THERE MUCH INTEREST/SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

yes, but there could be more so we are getting further publications & music in other languages (already Turkish & Greek)

IS YOUR GROUP INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE BOOKSHOP? DO YOU CREATE ZINES, T-SHIRTS; PATCHES ETC?

groups that interact(?ed) with our collective & use the building to meet etc are squatters, food not bombs, 'queer punks', unwaged & squatters radio show on 3ER, a computer collective that has an outlet for public access to Internet, animal liberation, anarchist Blackcross (prisoner support), Industrial Workers of the World, anti-facist activities, publishing, anarchist womens space, music gigs, printing, making t-shirts & patches are also (?ed) contactable through Barricade

A zine MORAL BONDAGE originated at Barricade Anti-state do designs for t-shirts & patches.

5@/ DO YOU GET MUCH INTEREST FROM PEOPLE AT THINGS LIKE THE PRAHAN MARKET STALL? yeah. We do stalls at gigs, demos, festivals & supply student groups for their own stalls. Also our mail order to country & suburban anarchists.

B/ HOW IMPORTANT ARE FINANCES YOU GENERATE AT PUNK GIGS? IS THERE A GOOD RESPONSE? money raised at punk gigs is crucial. Yes, depending on what else is on that night or weekend.

6/ DO YOU FIND A LOT OF 'PUNKS' ARE MAINLY INTERESTED IN MUSIC/T-SHIRTS OR ARE MORE PEOPLE GETTING INVOLVED IN THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THINGS? yes, most seem interested in t-shirts & music but some do get/have an interest in politics & get involved in organizing benefit gigs, work in the collective, do anti-facist & animal liberation etc. etc.

7/ COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE POLICE RAID & ANY OTHER HASSLES YOU'VE HAD FROM THE FILTH?

We were told by uniformed police to remove a pamphlet from a window display they considered obscene (a drawing of two gay anarchists in a sexual embrace). We removed the pamphlet to inside the store but they came back & removed all copies & t-shirts (fuck the world police & jesus is cumming). They then raided the house of the residents in the building. A dog barked so the police waved their guns about to intimidate the residents & dog. This was in June 1995. In November a summons was received and the volunteer shop-worker on shift during the raid has to appear in court this year (1996). A campaign to drop the charges & return the confiscated material is under way. Individual members have had street harrasment, had houses raided and recently have been beaten up, arrested & threatened after standing up to local sexist building workers/Advent(?ed) security (private police) thugs. Police powers in Victoria have increased & the campaign against police violence has been monitoring incidents and made a protest rally in November. We suspect our phone is bugged and our mail also monitored

8/ WHAT ABOUT TROUBLE FROM OTHER RIGHT-WING GROUPS?

the national action 'street level' skinhead nazis have smashed our windows twice, gratified our building three times. (recently Australia day aka invasion day) The followers of Lyndon La Rouche whose front the 'citizens electoral council' are running in the federal election & their national head-quarters is in Bell street so they see us and other 'free spaces' as a danger to their campaign to put down

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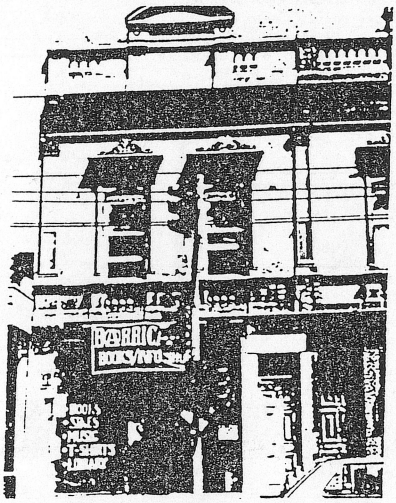

HOURS:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11-6PM.

Barricade Books stock anarchist books, pamphlets, newspapers magazines, posters, t-shirts, records, cds, patches and second-hand books, along with a range of related material on feminism, syndicalism, fiction, etc.

As well as making anarchist literature available in Brunswick we aim to provide an outlet for local publishing and for groups and individuals publishing libertarian material.

The Bookshop is operated by a collective of anarchists. We aim to make our policy decisions collectively, to share our responsibilities and otherwise operate according to our political principles. We are non-profit in outlook and practice - all work in the shop is voluntary and unpaid. We have no funding from state, church or any other institution.

Barricade Books Collective is comprised of many nationalities and we see ourselves as being both anti-sexist and anti-racist. We welcome new members especially from the local area.

Barricade Books is on the No. 19 tram route (stop after Brunswick Road) and a short walk from Jewell Railway station on the Upfield Line.

Rich get richer as tax hits poor

Civil liberties for whom?

Animals doing tricks is not entertainment

Bloody Idiot?

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eco crisis

GET A JOB

it's a bad trip, man

BIG BOYS DON'T CRY
DON'T DO THAT ITS NOT LADYLIKE
ONLY SISSIES PLAY WITH DOLLS
GIRLS DON'T CLIMB TREES
GET OUT THERE AND KNOCK EM DEAD SON
COME IN HERE AND HELP MUMMY WITH THE WASHING UP
I'M EXPECTING GREAT THINGS OF YOU MY BOY
GIRLS DON'T NEED TO BE CLEVER
WHEN YOU GROW UP AND MARRY NICE A GIRL
YOU'LL END UP AN OLD MAID
AN IDEAL COUPLE THEY WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER
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MEAT

Q+A's reprinted from the MANUAL OF ANIMAL RIGHTS, David Cowles - Hamar

FOOD from ANIMALS

MEAT

1. It's natural for humans to eat meat

The human physiology, like that of our closest living relatives – the great apes – is vegetarian in design. The structure of our skin, teeth, stomach and bowels, the length of our digestive system, the composition of our saliva, stomach acids and urine etc., are all typically vegetarian.

Somewhere though, deep in our ancient history, we used our extraordinary minds to develop tools that overcame our physical limitations and enabled us to kill other animals and eat their flesh. We became omnivorous in habit but our physiology, though resilient and adaptable enough to handle quantities of flesh, has always remained true to its vegetarian origins.

If we were stripped of our tools this would become obvious. Imagine, for example, the difficulty you would have first catching and then eating a rabbit raw – fur, bone, sinew and all – and compare that to the ease with which you could gather and eat a bowl of raw fruit or vegetables.

Perhaps more importantly, ask yourself if, when you are very hungry, you in any way feel an instinctive urge to hunt down, kill and eat another animal.

Despite our omnivorous habits human beings are designed for and thrive on a vegetarian diet. We can in fact maintain the very best of health without resorting to any animal products whatsoever (veganism). That is why vegetarianism is a moral issue, for how can we justify causing the suffering and death of millions upon millions of animals if it is unnecessary?

2. Humans have always eaten meat.

Meat eating is certainly among our most ancient practices (though it is worth pointing out that most of the world's human population has always been, and still is largely vegetarian (and see1)), but then so are slavery, murder and war. The antiquity of a practice is neither a guarantee of its morality nor a justification for it.

3. Humans need some meat

Despite the desperate leaflets and posters put out by The Meat and Livestock Commission this idea is obsolete. Numerous medical studies have found vegans and vegetarians to be not only healthy but generally *healthier* than people who eat meat.

4. Meat is good for you

The British Medical Association has stated that "vegetarians have lower rates of obesity, coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, large bowel disorders and cancer, and gall-stones".

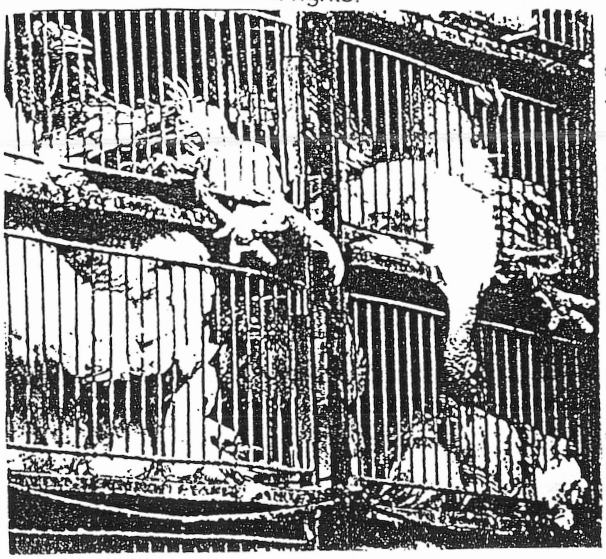
Other research has added to this list osteoporosis, kidney stones, diabetes, gout, arthritis, appendicitis, angina, haemorrhoids, varicose veins and diverticular disease.

Vegans enjoy the same benefits, and some of them to a greater degree.

5. Humans can eat meat and still be healthy

The human digestive system is very resilient and adaptable. We can certainly eat moderate amounts of meat as part of a balanced diet and still be healthy.

The point is that we can maintain perfect health without any meat at all and we are therefore causing the suffering and death of millions upon millions of animals every year for no better reasons than material profit and the taste of their flesh. An individual should find this morally untenable even after a very minimal consideration of animal rights.



'... If meat really was bad for you we could be sure the Government and the majority of health and diet professionals (not to mention the leaders of most religious groups) would have joined together to tell us so.' [A point for your fact file: the Meat and Livestock Commission – the organisation speaking for the whole of the meat industry – is an official organisation set up and monitored by the Government.]

Meat and Livestock Commission, publicity to schoolchildren, 1992

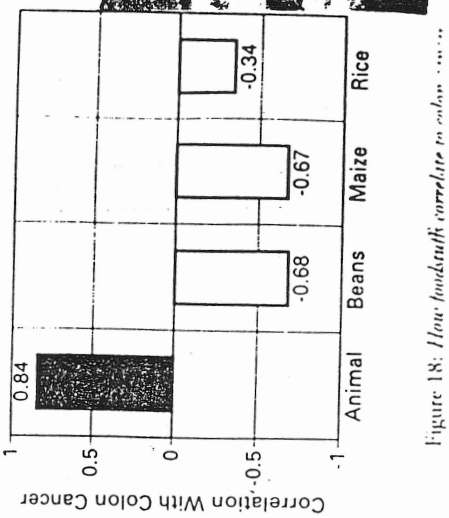


Figure 18: *How foodstuffs correlate to colon cancer*

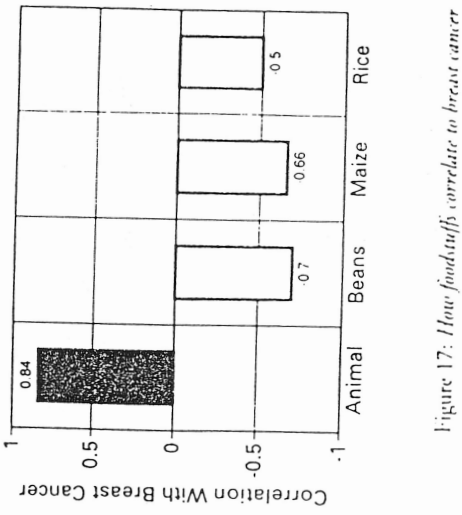


Figure 17: *How foodstuffs correlate to breast cancer*

From the Book Why You don't Need Meat!, by Peter Cox.

ABOUT NUTRITION

24. What about protein?

Protein deficiency is almost unheard of in the West. Vegans certainly needn't worry – the average vegan diet easily fulfils the daily protein recommendations of the Department of Health, World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Advisory Committee on Nutrition Education (NACNE).

One of the problems with animal proteins is that they usually come with saturated fats and so are a major risk factor in heart disease – our biggest killer. Plant proteins on the other hand are associated with dietary fibre which is one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. In fact vegans as a dietary group have been found to be the most likely of all to achieve their daily fibre requirement.

The proteins in animal products are very highly concentrated and most people who eat meat take in far more protein than their bodies can cope with. This can lead to conditions like gout, arthritis, rheumatism, fibrositis, and to deficiencies in niacin, vitamin B_6, calcium, magnesium and other minerals.

A high protein diet also puts enormous strain on the pancreas – an organ that not only produces enzymes for the digestion of proteins, but also for fighting cancer. It is worth remembering that many thousands of people (147,000 in 1981) die of cancer every year in Britain.

It is not widely known that most vegetables contain useful amounts of protein. Particularly rich sources include nuts, pulses, grains, seeds, green leafy vegetables and potatoes.

25. What about iron?

The average vegan diet not only supplies twice the minimum daily requirement of iron but also up to three times the daily requirement of vitamin C. Vitamin C enhances the absorption of iron in the body, consequently vegans rarely suffer from anaemia.

Studies have shown the incidence of anaemia in vegetarians and meat eaters to be roughly the same.

Rich plant sources of iron include dried fruits, whole grains, nuts, green leafy vegetables, seeds, pulses, molasses and seaweeds. Using iron pots and pans can also contribute to a dietary intake.

26. What about calcium?

There have been no reports of calcium deficiency in vegans. It has been shown that animal protein causes the body to excrete calcium more quickly than plant protein does. This may be one reason why vegans and vegetarians are less at risk from osteoporosis.

Rich plant sources of calcium include tofu (contains more than four times the calcium of cow's milk), green leafy vegetables, dried fruits, nuts, seeds, molasses and seaweeds.

27. What about vitamin D?

Vitamin D is produced by the action of sunlight on the skin. Although it is available in fortified foods like margarine, a little fresh air every day (even if it's cloudy) is all you need.

28. What about vitamin B_{12}?

The human body needs only minute amounts of vitamin B_{12} and is able to conserve it when supplies are scarce. Deficiency is extremely rare and actually doesn't affect vegans any more often than it affects non-vegans. It is usually caused by an inability to absorb the vitamin rather than a dietary deficiency.

Vitamin B_{12} is produced by bacteria in the small intestine, and it is possible that the body can absorb all its needs from there. Not enough research has been done yet, but it may explain how some life-long vegans who never take supplements remain in excellent health.

B_{12} is not found in most plants but it is often present in micro-organisms living on them. Although most of these micro-organisms are destroyed by modern chemical agriculture, it does suggest that fresh, raw and organically grown produce could be a valuable source. But again, the research has not been done.

Vegans generally needn't worry too much about B_{12}, but it is probably prudent to take a supplement occasionally.

MEXICAN CHILLI

Garlic
Onion
capsicum
chilli (sauce/powder)
paprika
red Kidney beans
tomatoes
brown lentils
tomatoe paste

O.K. prepare your legumes. Now heat some oil. Sautee diced onion and capsicum. Add garlic, chilli and paprika.

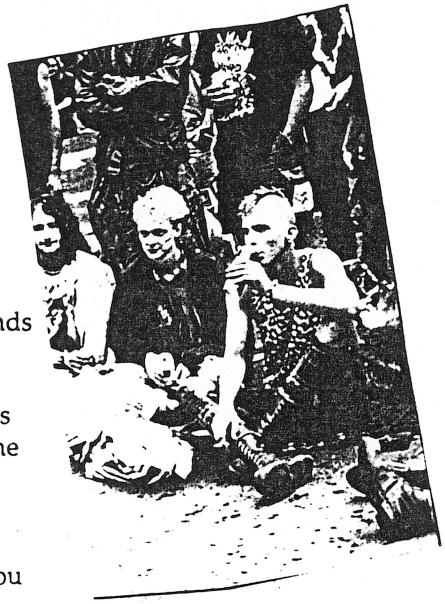
Add chopped (or can) tomatoes. Drop the heat. Add lentils + Kidney beans. Simmer for about 20 mins. (watch water-add if it gets dry) Lid on OK. Remove lid + increase heat. Stir in at least 3 tablespoons of tomato paste. Add sliced stuffed olives if desired. Eat

A delicious meal on its own or with rice or a base for things like burritos, tacos, nachos, enchiladas etc.

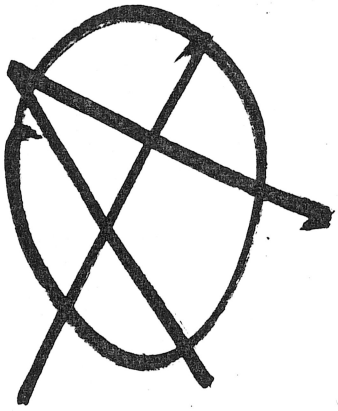
Great with Jalapeño peppers, salsa, corn chips. (cheese + sour cream if you eat that sort of thing).

Experiment and Enjoy!

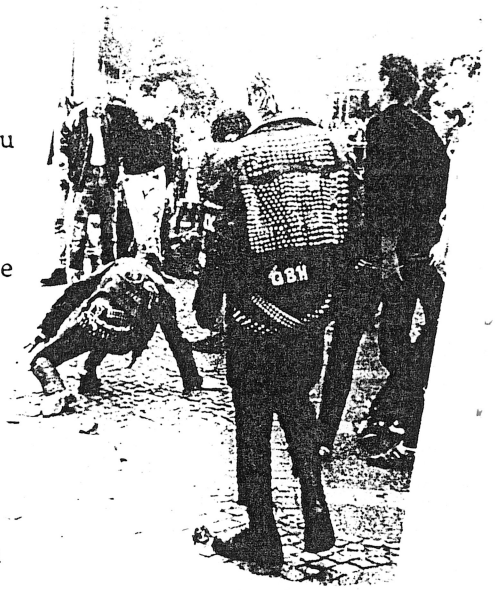
WHAT IS ANARCHY MAN!



Anarchy is driving through a red light
Anarchy is taking heroin and not giving a shit what people think
Anarchy is blowdrying your mowhawk every Friday night
Anarchy is kicking in phonebooths on weeknights
Anarchy is getting pissed or stoned or both on weekends
Anarchy is beating people cos they look like yuppies(count me in)
Anarchy is feeling like you are the victim of society cos you got busted by train inspectors with your feet on the seat and without a ticket
Anarchy is getting the dole cos society doesn't understand you
Anarchy is getting off the dole and getting a job cos you no longer can afford your heroin habit
Anarchy is the letter a with a circle around it next to Nirvana and Meanies textad on your yellow canvas bag
Anarchy is living in the Eastern suburbs with straight boring parents who dont know that the Meanies are a fuzz wuzz, punk, alternative, hardcore, fun band.
Anarchy is getting into alternative medicine like the lines you see at Naytura section at Safeway
Anarchy is being bored
Anarchy is knowing the importance of 1977



Anarchy is about not selling out, unless you're doing it to spread your message to a greater audience. That's ok.
Anarchy is about not eating meat
Anarchy is about telling those vegetarians where they can shove their tofu burgers
Anarchy is about doing an arts course at UNI and joining the feminist or anarchist collectives at Melbourne Uni.
Anarchy is about art man
Anarchy is not brushing your teeth if you dont want to
Anarchy is about not washing your clothes so that you stink. Cos you are making a statement to society that you think they stink.
Anarchy is stepping on the trees they plant along the freeway cos you think that the world is fucked anyway
Anarchy is about doing voluntary treplanting to help the environment
Anarchy is recycling your rubbish
Anarchy is about pouring used car engine oil down the sink to show your friends how full on anti political correct you are
Anarchy is freedom
Anarchy plus peace is fascism
Anarchy is writing rubbish like this and getting a cult following of readers cos they think that there's a hidden message behind it
Anarchy is getting your name on the thank you list on a CD of a full on band



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Stolen from the book Ten Years in Babylon by Trevor Fish. You can get it through Barricade Bookshop

SEA SPONGES

RECLAIM YOUR BODY!!!

Menstruation hasn't always been considered the inconvenient and embarrassing 'curse' that it is to so many women and men today. A woman's menstrual cycle has been transformed from a symbol of female power and connection to the earth and moon cycles, to a sign of her "inherent weakness" and frailty. There are many steps we can take to reclaim our right to respect and enjoy our bodies.

Firstly dump all the crap most women have been forced to carry around about "feminine hygiene" and "protection" - protection from what? Someone might find out we're having a period? It's nothing but an invention created by an industry for profit - and huge profit too!

I started using sea sponges instead of tampons and pads around five years ago and it was one of the most empowering changes I've made. It makes perfect sense however you look at it- environmental, comfort, cost, effectiveness - but the bonus I didn't expect was the liberating experience of becoming so comfortable with my body and my blood that I enjoy menstruating. A time of rejuvination instead of cramps and misery.

Some Related Books + Stuff.

The Wise Wound, Penelope Shuttle + Peter Redgrove, Paladin 1986.

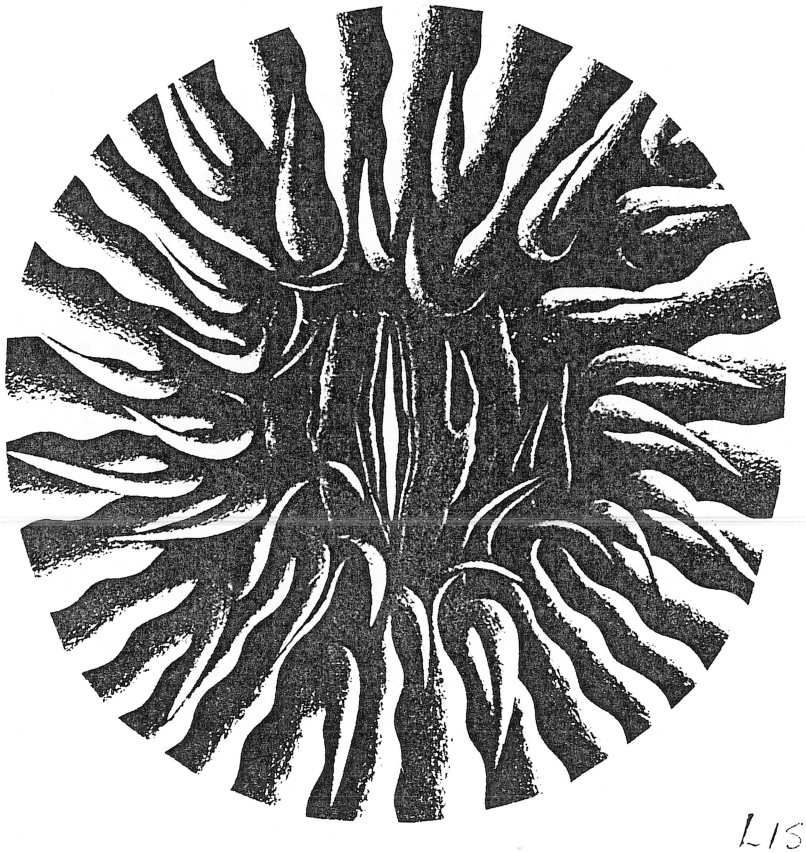
In Our Own Hands, Bon Hull, Hyland House, 1980

Take Back Your Life: A Wimmin's Guide to Alternative Health Care (pamphlet) from Profane Existence, Alicia Non Grata

The first time I Used a sponge I could not believe how uncomfortable tampons had been. I had to wonder how I never saw those 'hard white bullets' as a violation before. When inserting a sponge it gently finds it's place in the contours of your vagina, instead of being a stiff sterile invasion. And yes, you actually get to feel yourself. God forbid that women might start touching their own cunts. It's great to become familiar with your vagina not just sexually but as a body part with many functions.

Another thing that struck me was that tampons (and pads) are designed so you NEVER have to touch your own blood. When you use a sponge you have to use your fingers to remove it (tampons have a string- where do they think it's gonna go?) and use your fingers to [redacted] rinse out the blood under the tap. You do get blood on your hands and it feels fucking great. It may be confronting at first but before long you'll be rinsing it out in public toilets and you won't feel embarrassed you'll feel liberated.

SO GET YOUR SPONGE AND RECLAIM YOUR BODY!



LISA

How to Use It:

- get a natural sea sponge (sold as make-up sponges in all chemists) around 3 x 2 inches, depending on flow, or cut it to size.
- average cost is about $2- $3 and they can last for up to a year or more.
- dampen it first to soften then insert like you would a tampon.
- change about as regularly as you would a tampon or slightly more if your flow is heavy. (I should mention the risk of toxic shock still applies the same as with tampons, so rinse regularly. Sponges or tampons shouldn't be left in overnight).
- you can attatch a thread so you remove it like a tampon but I would recomend just doing it the obvious way - use your fingers.
- rinse under the tap and re-use it.
- after each period soak sponge in salt water then rinse, hang out to dry, and put it away till next month.
- a lot of people wonder how you go about rinsing the sponge in public toilets. well it's simple - rinse it under the tap same as you would at home. But if you're not comfortable with that idea or if it's just not practical here's some alternatives :
  - wrap it in toilet paper so the blood gets absorbed into paper. It'll still be stained pink but will work normally till you get a chance to rinse it.
  - carry a spare and keep your used sponge in a plastic bag till it can be rinsed.

Skinheads cut off hand with sword
fascist
Fuck!
Nazi
Scum!
Neo-Nazis bash five in rampage
A GANG of neo-Nazis bashed at least five men and terrified hundreds of onlookers in a rampage at the weekend.
During 15 minutes of terror, about 20 neo-Nazis goose-stepped single file through Adelaide's Rundle Mall shouting "sieg heil" and "heil Hitler".
Police arrested three group members after a series of vicious attacks on Saturday night in Rundle St, Rundle Mall, Hindley St and North Tce.
The injured were taken to Royal Adelaide Hospital.
They were treated for broken bones, severe bruising and other facial injuries.
Mayor blasts neo-Nazis
50 MILLION REASONS TO FIGHT THE NAZIS NOW
ASIANS ARE WELCOME HERE!
TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT THE RACISTS
'Nazi' skinheads on murder charge

The right wing racist hate group "National Action" need a lot more resistance to their organization. Its kind of sad & pathetic to see a bunch of boneheads & bikers on your t.v with their placards-facing off to a bunch of anti racists with cops in the miiddle keeping them apart.I grew up in Adelaide where this group of people have been able to recruit & grow & are about a lot more than just being racist.If your female,queer,have"weird hair" or dont conform to their narrow,xenophobic world veiw they want to take your rights away.Now I dont know about you but these people fucking piss me off!

Adelaide has had a problem with skinheads ever since the early 80,s when crews like the para vista skins would cause numerous fights & fuck up gigs.Id go so far as to say they played a big part in (nearly)killing off what was a thriving scene.I spent a year & a haif in Sydney & then went back for a year to Adelaide.Now the bonehaads mainly keep to themselves. One show I went to tho was made up of at least half skins.Complete with swastika t shirts & their crap anti Asian stickers that get put up every where.I DONT WANT TO SHARE MY SPACE WITH THESE PEOPLE!Unfortunatley it seems that a lot of people its to much trouble to sort these tossers out.Wheres the unified resistance?

The N/A are a very organized & dangerous group.I went to a protest at Glenelg.It was scary.All the people opposing the N/A met in a park.The police took away the sticks off our placards. We walked in an orderly fashion over to another park.Here they were a bunch of mostly skin & biker rednekkks.Meanwhile the cops are everywhere-on horse back,in clusters-dividing the seperate groups.A few N/A boneheads try to break thru & physically attack us.I look at the people around me.I start to get a little worried. Im surrounded by mostly middle class people & uni students.If this demo goes off id prefer to have a few more people around that at least look as tho they can fight.Okay-so here we are in a park in nice quiet touristy Glenelg!"commie commie commie out! out! out!" Youre fucking joking right?We counter with equally piss weak sloganerring & chants ourselves.This goes on for about 3/4 of an hour.No "BASH THE FASH or "The only good nazi is one thats dead"here.A person near me yells to the filth that thier no better than state financed nazis. Hey presto-two under cover cops are on to him straight away!

Anyway after this tooing & froing our group walk off & form a cordon that the N/A will have to walk thru. Thankfully our numbers have swelled considerably-this could be fun. The N/A dont want to play & they disperse-for the rest of the afternoon its cat & mouse for them as they dodge the police & quite a few people who wouldnt mind a go!

well. An interesting afternoon that one. Its important to be there whenever this group has one of their demos & they seem to have plenty. Talk to other people-a lot of people arent aware! A typical attitude is if you ignore them theyll go away(hi Tim). They wont. I dont want to live in a society where groups of virtual hate police are tolerated. Its bad enough that people in our community are so divided & fucked up that we need a police force. But to allow groups like N/A to fester & grow is everyones resposibility. Its yours!

Racial hatred triggered brawls and arrests in the heart of Glenelg yesterday, with police fighting a series of street battles sparked by up to 300 opposing protesters. In one of the most violent incidents in South Australia in recent years, police were assaulted and teargas was used against mounted police.

REPORTS suggest Brisbane's neo-Nazi movement is gaining strength. We hear one cell has appointed a PR.

1988

March 28: Results from the Port Adelaide by-election, where Mr Brander stood as an Independent, revealed he had 414 votes. Controversially, the Liberals had put Mr Brander as their second preference on the ballot.

Feb 12: Results from the Adelaide federal by-election showed Mr Brander mustered 409 votes.

1987

Sep 21: National Action protesters disrupted a West Torrens City Council citizenship ceremony. Three people, including a juvenile and Mr Brander, were arrested.

1980

March: Mr Brander, his mother and several siblings disrupted the opening night of the Adelaide Festival performance of *Mori el Merma*, a parody of the Franco regime, by Spanish La Claca Theatre Company of Catalonia, by jumping on the stage and shouting at the performers.

April 22: Australian National Action (NA) attempted to hold an unauthorised march at Glenelg. The group faced off against anti racist protesters and were asked to disperse by police. Seven arrests were made, including NA State and federal chairman Michael Brander.

April 15: NA jeered homosexual athletes attending the swimming event at the Gaymes. Earlier pink dye had been dropped in the pool, forcing a change of venue.

March 31: NA announced it would field four candidates in the May 6 council elections, including Mr Brander in Enfield.

March 18: In Melbourne, one protester suffered head injuries after being hit by a baton allegedly wielded by an NA member at an ugly confrontation. Mr Brander was protesting federal anti-racial vilification legislation moves. Two arrests were made.

Feb 24: Four NA members invaded an immigration conference in Adelaide. Outside, 23 members chanted anti-Asian slogans.

Jan 28: For an hour outside the Morphett Vale offices of MP Julie Greig, 30 NA members traded insults with anti-racists. Mrs Greig earlier had introduced a motion to Noarlunga Council condemning racial discrimination.

1994

Dec 3: At Salisbury, about 50 NA members celebrated the anniversary of the Eureka Stockade miners' revolt of 1854, watched by mounted police and chanting anti-racists.

Nov 8: The final votes for Mr Brander came in from the Taylor by-election where he was standing as an Independent – 892, or six per cent.

August 11: An abortion debate, attended by 70 students at Adelaide University, was interrupted by 20 NA members throwing eggs and shouting insults at pro-abortionists.

May 7: Mr Brander vowed that National Action would step up its school recruitment campaign by handing out promotional material to children.

April 9: NA held its most widely covered SA public protest outside Prospect Town Hall, greeted with a loud opposition group. At the meeting, German military music and symbols were noticed.

March 18: In Melbourne, eggs were thrown by a group of anti-racists during a Brunswick Town Hall NA protest, addressed by Mr Brander.

1993

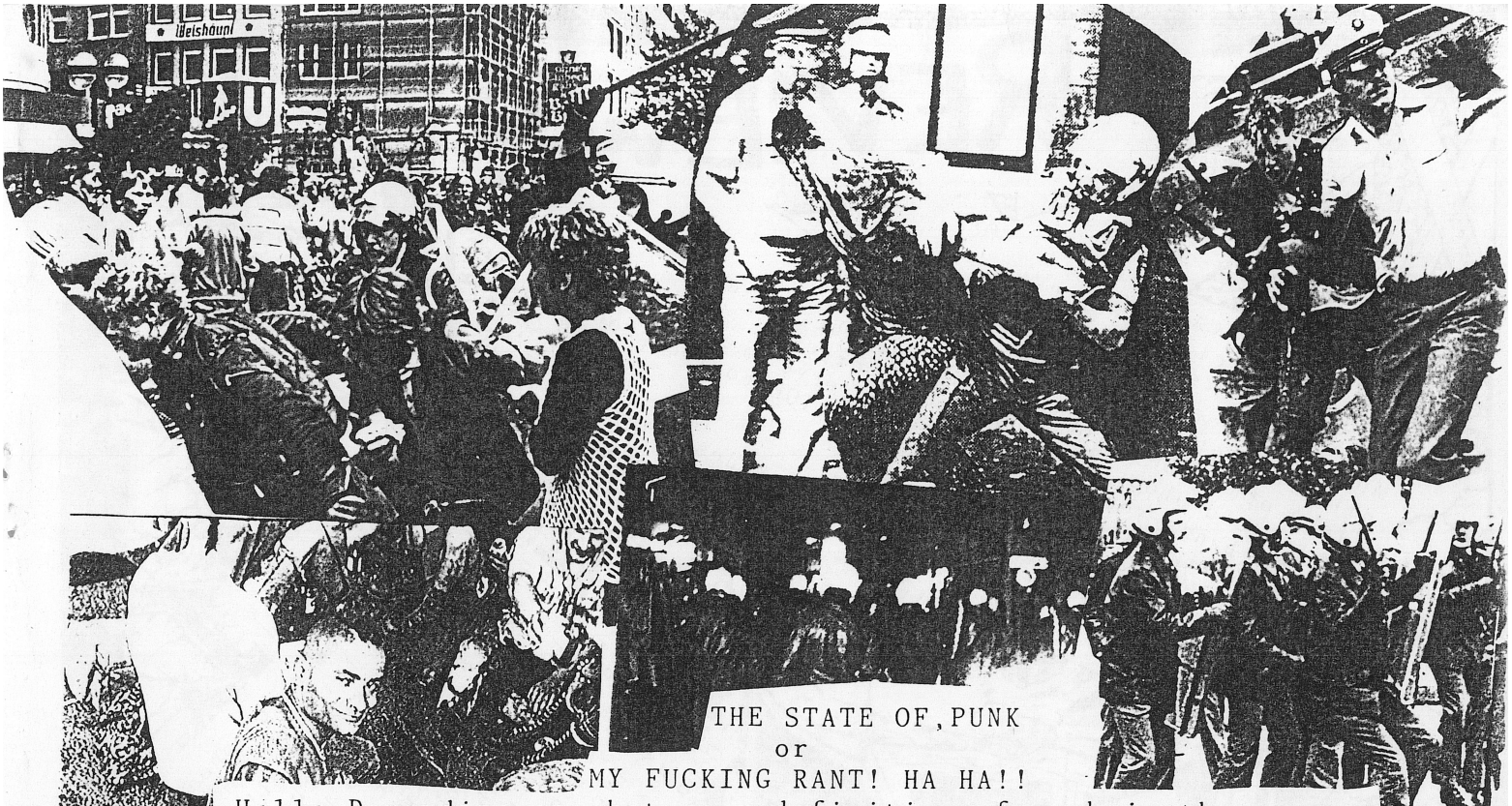
January: NA set up a controversial public exhibition about the group, which sparked protest.

1991

June: A dozen National Action members picketed then-premier Mr John Bannon's home, over the multifunction polis, for an hour.

1990

Throughout the year, small protests were held outside Parliament House against the multifunction polis. No opposition groups turned out.

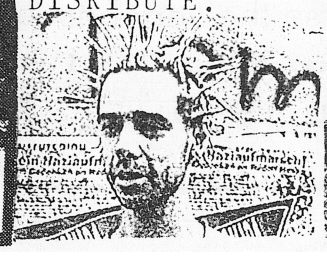


THE STATE OF, PUNK
or
MY FUCKING RANT! HA HA!!

Hello. Depending on what your definition of punk is there are a lot of people(mainstream people)getting exposed to some very passive, acceptable punk bands. I know some of these people & you probably do as well. You know, perhaps they own a copy of DOOKIE or an OFFSPRING album! I also know some punks who go to shows & buy zines & records but dont appear to be any different than people in mainstream society. Now personally I think punk should definatley & above all else be openminded! But it needs to be more. Things like education & communication . Thanks to the media(?) people are interested in things like the environment & pollution. How many tho are aware of lifestyle choices that directly fuck up our world. Soil degradation due to grazing cattle & clearing land. DUH! -dont eat meat maybe! Third world exploitation & starvation for the dead corpse industry. How many of you pollute our environment & your bodies with cigarettes. Fucking quit! I smoked for 12 years & gave up over 6 months ago and its so liberating. Think of the system your dollar is proping up everytime you buy a pack of fags(or major label record-but thats another story). Anyway im getting side-tract. I believe that what people need to do is share their ideas & information. Dont be some holier than thou fuckwit who knows it all. Talk to people-expose them to new ideas. Participate in things. Not just gigs 4 fucks sake! Be there when scum like "national action" spread thier hate. Tell people why groups like this need to be stopped. I managed to get half my family(+my son)down to their last protest. (thats something-belive me). Also I know for a fact that groups like "animal liberation" IN Adelaide have been gettin piss poor turnouts at their demos. What are you doing? Theres lots to be pissed off about eh? Poverty, housing, racism, distribution of wealth, exploitation, the meaningless-mundane life-style we are all pressured into conforming to. Plus heaps more... So instead of always preaching to ourselves maybe its time to try & open up our scene & ideas to more &more & morepeople.

EDUCATE
CREATE
COMMUNICAT E
DISRIBUTE.

Regungslos liegt ein Punk mit blondem Zopf auf dem Boden. Sein Kopf ist blutüberströmt. Er ging im Gefecht mit der Polizei zu Boden. Ein Beamter wartet auf den Krankenwagen.



Punks

CHAOS

REVIEWS

WORST CASE SCENARIO COMP
underclass records
Waters NSW 2---

An ecellent release!16 bands of all different slyle-punk/hardcore & death
Kicks off with AFTERMATH which are brilliant
Whats good about this is that it exposes
you to bands youd(or id anyway)neverve checked
out.Highlights for me are Omnicide,TOE to TOE(grouse
song),Unclean ,Major Addiction &
the old BEANFLIPPER!@
THIs runs for about an hour & needs & deserves
everyones support.Solid.

TOTAL CH@OS
patRIOTic shock
Epitaph L/P C/d

This band seem to cop;heaps
of shit for being on the epitaph
label.Big fucking deal!I think
their great & have the opportunity
to get across to a huge audience.
At the very least theyll be exposing
a lot of suburban kids to political
ideas-better than being "totally
apathetic"!While this isnt the absolute
classic of their last release its still
pretty fuckin grouse.Old style punk
with lyrics covering stuff like fuc'king
up nazis,sqatting & being a punk!
Good shit...

TOE TO TOE
Threats & Facts CD

TOE to TOE have changed
a bit since their earlier
releases.While this is musically
tight(& they good at what
they do)I just dont like it
that much.A few songs are cool
but they come across as a
bit of a jock(S/E)band.
Disapointing.

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IM NOT THAT PLEASED WITH MY PART OF THE REVIEWS. SO NEXT TIME ILL EITHER PUT IN MORE EFFORT OR ASK OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP. READ EM & WEEP.

JELLO

Biafra

SPOKEN WORD GIG OUT BRISBANE.
Okay-a review of Jello's spoken word performance. In a nutshell i thought he was brilliant.The venue was totally fucked tho-concrete box,hard to find,hot & un-ventilated.
For a little over 4 hours Jello entertained & educate He covered many topics-fundamental christian group the stealth of right wing chritian bigots in U$ govt plus the hilarious piece on band names & how to de-punk your kid!Jello has copped a lot of unjustified shit from the punk scene.Pretty pathetic but appropiate fro such a fragmented bunch of dreamers.Try & listen.

- T.K

PRICE OF SILENCE

FORBIDDEN FLOWERS "WOMENS SEXUAL FANTASIES"
NANCY FRIDAY. ARROW BOOKS. 1975.

if you're prone to a bit of raunchy reading, or even if its not usually your cup of tea you might enjoy this book.Deals with lots of taboo subjects from interesting perspectives. Each fantasy story is accompanied by a quick & boring analyis-its as if shes trying to legitimize the book by making it a 'study' rather than pure erotica. But its easy to skip the boring bits & well worth it. The final fantasy in the book (about an 80ft giantess/godess & the thousands of tiny men in knob helmets worshipping her body) is the most unique & brilliant erotic tale I think I've ever come across.

BEANFIPPER
Total dysfunctional Collapse
(Deported) CD

This CD is fucking great.Intense. Refusing to sit in one genre-defies such easy catorigations.This band has matured & mutated into what you hear today.If youre expecting similar style to thier demo youre in for a very pleasent surprise.

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START 9.30

SI TEN YEARS IN BABYLON

by TREVOR FISH.

-6.30

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ONE INCH PUNCH

Something to say about everything. Sarcastic, interesting, obnoxious, funny.....Theres bits I love & bits that piss me off & I think thats the whole point. I couldn't put it down till it was finished. I bet 'Trevor' feels better after getting this off his chest. This is a hard book to review because it defies description so JUST GET IT!-support DIY. Available through Barricade Books.

FROM SYDNEY

CLASS WAR

...uck the Police

riots

Alcohol is good for you

Punk rampage

BONN: Germany was stunned yesterday by its annual punk festival that turned into an orgy of violence, leaving part of Hanover like a war zone.

Three nights of vicious clashes with German police injured hundreds.

About 2000 punks from across Germany rampaged violently at their annual gathering known as 'Days of Chaos'.

More than 2000 police were deployed to rein in the violent youths.

Beer-swilling punks — some skinheads, some rainbow-haired, wearing dog collars and leather cuffs — lobbed firebombs and stones as police pushed them back with shields and batons.

Man gets 25 years for theft of pizza

LOS ANGELES, Friday: A man was sentenced yesterday to 25 years to life in prison for stealing a piece of pizza from a group of children, under California's strict new "three strikes, you're out" law.

run riot

Chaos

Punks held in German riots

HANOVER, Sunday: Violent outbursts continued last night in Hanover for the third consecutive night, as young punks set fire to several cars and rubbish containers during a Chaos Days gathering.

Police had called in hundreds of reinforcements after Saturday night's clashes in the north German city brought 630 arrests and saw 94 police hurt by hurled bottles and stones.

Police casualties rose to 160 as the third night of fighting got underway in what the dyed-haired anarchists declared would be a weekend of "reducing Hanover to rubble".

A police spokeswoman said the punks were making forays in small groups out of the university quarter, setting fire to cars and anything else they encountered. One apartment was on fire, she said.

There were no figures on the number of punks injured, but ARD national television showed one being kicked repeatedly by police, who also hurled stones back at their attackers.

The spokeswoman said the incident would be checked for possible disciplinary action.

"I won't excuse it, but the situation escalated on both sides. Some of the police officers were in action for 15 to 20 hours," she said.

Last year more than 1,000 punks were arrested in a series of riots. Then, the authorities were surprised at the violence as an unexpectedly large number of young punks showed up in torn clothes, dyed hair and jewellery of chains and razor blades to pogo dance to droning bands.

The punks held Chaos Days in Hanover in the early 1980s but after rioting in 1985, no repeat had been staged until last year.

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PUNK ROCK

Rampaging gunman a 'nonviolent' psychotic

CLASS WAR!

'pervert patrol' snares priest

Sexual abuse rampant

In Government we trust?

PROFANE EXISTENCE

On way to 'Big Brotherhood'

Baldness kills rock musician

■ADDIS ABABA: A monkey which was shot and wounded by an angry peasant whose crops it ate in western Ethiopia returned a fortnight later and attacked the farmer, biting him severely, Radio Ethiopia reported yesterday.

Man entitled to rape wife, says judge

Fortune lost by a second

LONDON: A woman missed out on a £8.5 million ($18.8 million) lottery jackpot by one second. The lottery machine shut down at its deadline just as her ticket, the only one with all six winning numbers, was being processed.

PIGS SUCK